

Engineering Open House
117 Transportation Building
General Engineering
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois
March 8, 1963

Dear Sir:

Re: Engineering and Science
Weekend - 1963

Many people throughout the State look forward to the annual Engineering Open House at the University of Illinois. This event was previously held in March, but this year the date is May 10 and 11. This enables us to assist the University in hosting the State Fair of the Illinois Junior Academy of Science and the Central Division of the 11th Annual JETS Engineering Exposition and Conference. Two other colleges are holding Open House on this date - Veterinary Medicine and Architecture. We are calling this combined event the Science and Engineering Weekend.

Engineering Open House is an attempt on the part of the student engineers at the University to acquaint people - especially high school students - with the fascinating and challenging career opportunities open in engineering. Students in each of the departments of the College of Engineering design and exhibit displays on particular aspects of engineering. Also, information centers will be located in every department and students and faculty will be available to answer questions concerning college life and the field of engineering.

An unusual feature of the Open House this year is the Science and Engineering Weekend Bus which is free to all visitors. Visitors will be able to catch this bus at five-minute intervals at various points throughout the campus. The route passes a majority of the University buildings and connects all of the exhibit areas. Guides will be on these buses to answer questions and distribute copies of the Science and Engineering Weekend Guide - a map of the campus and a timetable listing the various activities of all the groups.

In addition, student guides will, upon request, conduct visiting groups on individual tours. This service is for groups who wish to see certain exhibits in a limited time. Arrangements may be made at the Assembly Hall, Illini Union, or any other information booth.

Several of the streets in the campus area will be under construction during the Weekend, so we suggest that you follow the signs directly to the Assembly Hall parking lots and use the Science and Engineering Weekend Bus from there.

We hope that all visitors to the IJAS and JETS exhibitions and all other interested people throughout the State will visit Engineering Open House during the Science and Engineering Weekend this year. Overnight accommodations in University facilities may be obtained by contacting Robert D. Barger, 420 Student Services Building, Champaign, Illinois.

If you have any specific questions concerning the Science and Engineering Weekend, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,
Walter Hadcock
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Publicity Chairman

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